

MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS

3rd February - 11th February 2024

Sat 3rd February

(MHR) 6.30pm:

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES (B)

Patrick & Bridget Gorman RIP - Joe & Josie

Sun 4th February

(StD) 9am:

People Of The Parish

Jan Pawloski RIP - Krisha & Kelvin

(MHR) 11am:

Sam Angel - Margherita, Jon, Janet, Maria, James

Mon 5th February

(MHR) 9.30am:

ST AGATHA, V,M

Val Kelleher – Brenda & Bert

Tues 6th February

(StD) 9.30am:

ST PAUL MIKI AND COMPS, Mm

David Lamb RIP – Mim

Wed 7th February

(MHR) 9.30 am:

FERIA

NO MASS

Thurs 8th February

(StD) 9.30am:

FERIA

Raphael Anah Healing

Fri 9th February

(MHR) 9.30am:

FERIA

Fr. Gerald Intentions - Sam Angel

Sat 10th February

(MHR) 6.30pm:

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES (B)

Luca Lodovochi RIP - Sam & Amy

Sun 11th February

(StD) 9am:

Jan Pawloski RIP - Krisha & Kelvin

(MHR) 11am:

People Of The Parish

Morning Prayer : Before Mass 9.15am on Mon - Fri after Morning Mass Rosary (MHR) & Tues and Thurs after Morning Mass (StD) Confession: at MHR (by request)

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH AND HOUSEBOUND

Brian Angel, Jason Angel, Rita Bracher, Christine, Deborah DiMoriaku, Stacey Doyle, Mary Eckett, Sean Eckett, Louise Flores, G. Golding, Tania Kavanagh, Daniel Kelleher, Karen Kennedy, Billy Kosedá, Luke, Madeleine, Charlotte Massey, Eileen McGeown, Graham McGeown, Geraldine McStravick, Susan Newman, Elsie Pridemore, Dee Skene, William Taylor, Tony Tyres, June Warrington, Eileen Lacey, Andrew White, Lynsey Mitchell, John Barry, Trish Connolly, Fran Manderson,, Veronica & John Campling, Sarah Harding, Claire Monkcom, Andy & Doreen, Nadia Bolton, Donna McKearney, Tina Perotti, Brenda White, Ann Carr, Janet O'Brien , Jacqueline Pears and Steve Stripe, Paul Singleton, Mary Boyle, Tom Green, Val Kelleher, Nicky Burgess, Eve Lawrence, Sue Edwards, Stephanie Bedding, Ken Page, Patrick Murray, Sheila Murphy.

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME

James O'Shaughnessy, Mary O'Brien, Fr. Eric Blindloss-Smith, Elizabeth Brown, Kathleen Quinn, Annie Morgan, William Mulligan, Lillian Sullivan, Alan Lacey, Grace Elizabeth Hatton, Bridget Gorman, Sheila McCaughey, Peter Dean, Fr. Francis Richardson, Margaret Harris, Joseph Camelo, Bill Bardhill, Pauline Rose Cattell, Harriet Brown, Katie Cassidy, Fr. Alan Wilcox, Peggie & Linol Perchard, Arthur Bristo, Canon Bernard Manning, Fr. William Smith, James Barry, Joseph Smyth, Teresa McGuinness, Mary Barry, Michael Warren.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES (B)

4th February 2024

First Reading: Job 7:1- 4,6-7 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16 - 19, 22- 23 Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Today we continue to read from Mark's Gospel, learning more about the ministry of Jesus. Jesus cured Simon's mother-in-law, and she immediately began to serve Jesus and his disciples. Jesus also cured many others who were brought to him, healing their illnesses and driving out demons. As we will see throughout Mark's Gospel, Jesus did not permit the demons to speak because they knew his identity and would have revealed it to those who were present.

On the morning after this busy day, Jesus retreated in prayer, but was pursued by Simon and others who brought news that many people were looking for him. At this point in Mark's Gospel, we begin to see a distinct role for the inner circle of Jesus' disciples—they act as intermediaries between Jesus and the people. Jesus reports to his disciples that they need to leave Capernaum to preach in other places.

Today's Gospel completes a picture of Jesus' ministry: preaching, curing the sick, driving out demons, and then moving on to continue this work in another place. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus did this throughout Galilee.

Jesus' compassion and healing of the sick is a sign of the Kingdom of God. The Church continues to extend Christ's healing presence to others in its ministry to the sick. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the Church prays for spiritual and physical healing, forgiveness of sins, and comfort for those who are suffering from illness.

We also notice the importance of prayer in Jesus' daily life. Jesus rose early in the morning, removed himself from the crowds, and went to a deserted place to pray. When the disciples found him, he told them that it was time to move on. We believe that in his prayers Jesus found guidance and direction from God. We also bring our decision-making to God in prayer, asking for his guidance and direction in our lives.

LENT 2024 - Ash Wednesday falls on Wednesday 14th February, and Easter Sunday on 31st March. On Ash Wednesday we will have two Masses with the distribution of the Ashes at **9.30am STD & 7.30pm MHR**.

PARISH MONTHLY DRAW- Congratulations to our February 2024 winner **John Gill** No. **26. £50**

MY VERY SPECIAL THANKS – to **Mr John Mufet** for his kind donation of £500 towards the up keep of St. Dominic's Parish. Thank You and God Bless You. Fr. Joseph.

BIG THANK YOU - to Jack and Sheila Humphreys for their kind donation of £150 towards the up keep of St. Dominic's Parish. Thank You and God Bless you both. Fr Joseph.

BIG THANK YOU - to Dominic Harkins for arranging the equipment efficiently for the heating temporarily for the Parish Hall. God Bless You Fr. Joseph.

BIG THANK YOU - Donation of £100 from St. Dominic's Prayer Group, to mark the first anniversary of the creation of the Prayer Group. Please continue to pray for the group to grow stronger in faith.

ST DOMINIC'S PRAYER GROUP - On Thursday evening's from 7.00pm to 8.00pm at St. Dominic's Parish Hall. Sr. Imelda will lead the prayer sessions. Please bring along your bible. Every one is welcome to join us for prayer and praise.

SVP MEETING - Our next meeting will be on **Monday 5th February** in St. Dominic's small hall at 4.30pm . Thank you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES - The First Holy Communion Classes will continue this Thursday 8th February from 6.30pm to 7.30pm in St. Georges hall at the Most Holy Redeemer Church.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION - There will be a second collection on Sunday 11th February for Lourdes Sick & Helpers Pilgrimage Fund after all Masses. Thank You for your continued support.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION -The total Collected for Racial Justice on Sunday 28th January was **£81.08**. MHR raised **£42.88** and Std raised **£38.20**. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

CRIB OFFERINGS - During the Christmas season, our offerings at the Crib amounted to **£301.27**. MHR raised **£153.49** and Std raised **£147.78**. These offerings will help to support the work of the Brentwood Catholic Children Society.

SPIRITUAL AND PASTORAL CARE AT THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL If anybody is going into The Queen's Hospital and would like to receive Holy Communion or a visit from one of the team, please contact Helen Miranda on 01708 477890. If you want to see a priest for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) or the Sacrament of the Sick, the ward staff should be able to page the Duty Catholic Chaplain to arrange for him to visit you.

CARITAS DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD "is inviting you to take part in several activities during Lent. We have a photo challenge for all ages, Stations of the Cross for teenagers, a Giving Calendar to help collections for local foodbanks, suggestions on how to raise awareness for the homeless within Essex and East London and some great resources from charities such as SVP and CAFOD. All information and resources can be found at www.caritasbrentwood.org/lent or by emailing sianthomas@brcdt.org"

RECENT DEATH - We pray for the repose of the soul of **Fr Michael Butler** who died recently. His funeral will take place at 11.30am on Friday 9th February at Holy Cross Church, Harlow. May he rest in peace.

RECENT DEATH - We pray for the repose of the soul of **Fr John McKeon** who died recently. His funeral will take place at 11.30am at Holy Family, Dagenham, on Tuesday 13th February. May he rest in peace.

HCPT EASTER LOURDES VOLUNTEERS WANTED!- Are you, or do you know anyone who is 18 - 30 years old and would like the opportunity to travel with The Brentwood Group on Pilgrimage to Lourdes this Easter? HCPT Group 709 are an all-adult service group who are looking for enthusiastic, hard-working individuals to join us between 1st-6th April 2024 in Lourdes to help facilitate an unforgettable week for disabled and disadvantaged children from all over the world. If you would like more information or think this is something you may want to get involved in, please contact us at group709@hcpt.org.uk or via Instagram by searching HCPT Group 709. Sign up deadline for new group members is February 7th, 2024.

VIGIL FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES. "On Saturday 10th February, the Vigil of the Feast Our Lady of Lourdes, please pray and fast for the end of abortion in this Country. Through God's grace we have seen thousands of Mothers in our counselling centre continue their pregnancies in very difficult circumstances. Please help us to help save lives with your prayers, fasting and support. www.GoodCounselNetwork.com

YEAR 12 RETREAT – Friday 16th to Sunday 18th February "Life to the Full" - You are at a stage where you are about to start making decisions and dreaming about future plans. You might be at a stage where you are looking to explore your faith further and learn more about the role God plays within your life. This retreat will give you time to think, pray and chat with those in your year from across Essex and East London. There will be a mix of fun and games, along with times of reflection and personal prayer. For just £35, the cost will include meals, accommodation and youth-led formation. Apply now at www.bcys.net/events/yr12retreat/

VACANCY THE URSULINE ACADEMY ILFORD—School Chaplain Start: ASAP. Closing Date: noon, Friday 23rd February 2024. For further information please visit: uai.org.uk/vacancies

VACANCY HEAD TEACHER- St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Lowshoe Lane, Collier Row, Romford RM5 2AP Telephone No: 01708 745655 www.saint-patricks.org.uk email (relating to this vacancy): skillington@saint-patricks.org.uk Head Teacher Required from 1st September 2024 Group 3: L18 – L24 (starting salary based on experience). We warmly welcome and encourage applicants to visit our school, please speak with the Senior Admin & Finance Officer, Sarah Killington, for more information. Application packs are available at: skillington@saint-patricks.org.uk Completed applications should be sent to this address. Shortlisted candidates may be subject to online searches. Closing date: Monday 12 February 2024 at 12 noon. Shortlisting: Thursday 29 February 2024. Interview: Monday 11 March 2024.

APPRENTICESHIPS AT WALSINGHAM HOUSE: Walsingham House are offering a two year apprenticeship course in Youth Ministry and Chaplaincy (Yr13 school leavers). Participants will live and work at Walsingham House, running retreats for young people across the diocese whilst studying with St Mary's University, Twickenham. For more information please email clairebailey@brcdt.org or visit the website www.bcys.net/apprenticeship-opportunity-at-walsingham-house/

VACANCY ST JOHN'S RC SPECIAL SCHOOL - Woodford Bridge is recruiting for an SEN Class Teacher (MPS) and Classroom Support Assistants. These are full-time, term time only roles in a school with students aged 5 - 25 with a wide range of special needs. Previous experience essential For application packs please contact the school office on 020 8504 1818 or email office@stjohnsrcschool.co.uk stating the role you are interested in. Successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced DBS check. www.stjohnsrcschool.co.uk

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 31st January 2024 Bonus Ball No: 55 ' Roll Over ' £25
Congratulations to winners and thank you for supporting your Parishes.